

# Line and Lure



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From the Editor:

Thanks to Nancy James for subscribing to the Newsletter (she probably knows its the best way to get a "letter" from Ule).

Finally, we got another pet profile, hope some of you will get inspired and send in your favorite pet, or your household of pets, and their interactions

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**END OF THE YEAR RESULTS**

Congratulations for the following CWA title holders for 1992

**Award of racing excellence (ARX) titles in 1992:**

Marial's Palmeridge Cornell ARX JC TD

Reader's King Crown of Slade ARX

Ch. Blaz-N-Karefree Kender ARX, DPC

**Dual purpose champions (DPC) titles in 1992:**

Marial's Palmeridge Pepperdine DPC

Blaz-N-Karefree Kender DPC

**Title of Racing Proficiency (TRP) titles in 1992:**

Marial's Palmeridge Princeton CD JC ARX FbDCh

Slades Bugle Boy Blu TRP

Palmeridge Duke TRP

Marial's Palmeridge Cornell TD JC ARX

Marial's Palmeridge Pepperdine DPC

Delacreme Belle Coccinelle TT TRP

**Overall totals**

This brings to 6 the number of dogs achieving their ARX titles, 3 each year, which seems to be holding steady for the two years which the CWA has been active. This brings the number to 3 of Dual purpose champions (DPC) whippets, which is part of the goal of the CWA, to recognize whippets that excel both in conformation and racing. 12 dogs now hold the title of racing proficiency in the CWA. Congratulations to all new title holders.

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**PET PROFILE FOR OCTOBER**

Ch. Marial's Palmeridge Brandeis, ARX, DPC, JC Whelped 4/19/89

Sired by Ch. Slades Dixieland Dandi Duke, ARM out of Marial's Nekoosa

Breeders/owners are LouAnn Almquist and Mary Beth Arthur

Call name is Brandy, sometimes Miss Saddam, sometimes, "YOU BITCH!"

Diet consists of 1 3/4 -2 Cups of Proplan maintenance during racing season or Purina Hi Pro in the off-season (Editor: Maybe this is reversed?). The dry food is supplemented with raw beef (amount determined by the season), vitamin C and ProBalance. We have tried adding raw vegetables, but she picks them out and refuses to eat them. As do all our dogs, she eats one meal per day, and daily dog treats. Brandy has a voracious appetite.

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Exercise and training during the racing season consists of weekly 200 yard sprints. In the off-season, she gets no race training. All year round, she gets additional exercise defending hooves, dog toys and anything else she considers her exclusive property (even if it is 20 feet away from her).

Accomplishments- Brandy finished her show championship in short order with some nice wins under respected judges. She was 1st at the 1991 AWC National in the ARM/ASFA bitch class. Her racing career has been outstanding, considering she had two serious health problems that sidelined her running for extended periods. Amazingly, she managed to come back from both maintaining her form. In June 1991, she developed a near fatal case of pyometra. She was spayed to save her life. In April 1992, she sustained a 6" muscle tear in her loin which necessitated surgical repair. The injury happened because she tried to body slam Doug in her unique show of affection, but missed Doug and body slammed the table and floor instead.

Brandy's personality is that of a dominant male in a female body. She is tough, domineering, reckless and rowdy. She must have been a Kamikaze pilot in another life.

She has no favorite toy, but likes hooves, rawhides and the cat. Fortunately, she has only been able to "play" with the cat once, but she keeps trying to.

Her favorite activity is racing and chasing. Her least favorite activity was learning to sit. Now she sits quickly for a treat. She doesn't know it yet, but her obedience career has begun. Next, will be healing, down, stay, etc.

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#### TRAVEL NEWS

Several CWA members went on a road trip on October 24 and 25 to Hobart, Indiana to sin and actually go to a Borzoi Club AKC Junior Courser and ASFA lure coursing event. It was nice to meet some other whippet folks and is an opportunity to recruit for the CWA as well.

Gail, Dean, Connie, Ule and Mary Beth went on one or both days to take Brandy (Brandeis), Charlie (Princeton), Mighty Mite (Cornell), Pepper (Pepperdine), Calvin (Hotwater), Sinbad (to watch), and Woody (Wood, who ended up watching also). It was a beautiful weekend, not too cold, and the course was laid out on a nice short grass field with good lure operators. Brandy, Pepper and Calvin received their JC titles after running alone, two times over the weekend, in their "racy" practice blankets. They passed quite handily with some in the crowd ooing and aahing at the speed of those dogs! The owners, I noticed seemed quite nervous, expecting disaster, but they came through well, although Brandy did have a minor toe injury on Sunday. Woody for some reason, had a relapse of his muscle injury (before the coursing even began for him, and so could not run), Hope he's feeling better now.

Charlie and Mighty Mite were competing in the Open division of the ASFA meet, and Charlie managed to place first both days, with Mighty Mite placing third the first day. Therefore, Charlie has 80 points out of 100 needed, and the placements he needs for a FCh title, so 20 more points to go. Charlie was eligible for the runoff for Best of Breed, with the Fch winner, but after tying in the runoff on Saturday, with the option of

running again, for determining the winner, we thought that was just too much running, for a 200yd specialty dog. On Sunday, he was limping a bit after the last run, so he didn't runoff for Best of Breed. I think he did that on purpose as he was entered in an obedience trial in two weekends, and figured this was a good way out of it. Mighty Mite did a beautiful run on Sunday, then got dismissed at the end because he growled another dog (that barely chased the lure) off the bunny. If we put that rule into effect with the CWA we'd probably dismiss many dogs. Jean Shroeder mentioned that this happens quite frequently with racing dogs and if they wear a muzzle its not frowned on so much.

Some differences in coursing versus racing that I noticed were the obvious ones, like it is a much further distance for the dog's to run in coursing, and if they have runoffs and best of field, you could be running your dog 4 times in a day, which is a bit much, but you don't gain any points by getting Best in Breed or Best in Field if there are more than one of your breed running, so that part is only for the glory. Another thing I noticed was that they penalize dogs for growling other dogs off the lure, but they don't dismiss dogs that only run a small part of the course, which I feel is a dangerous habit for the other dogs running, as the dog that doesn't run tends to be running towards the dogs that are coursing when the lure draws near to them, and they can dash out and chase for a short time. The dogs that don't run the whole course obviously get low scores, but the owners don't pull the dog's, so they end up running this way four times in a row, for the two days, and I feel interfere with the course of the other dogs, and doesn't help them get over their lack of keenness. They also measure dogs while the lure is running, and as Gail will tell you this can be quite difficult. The one really nice thing about coursing, especially if you're not organizing it, is that you can spend your whole time watching the coursing, and the dogs, and don't have to worry about writing down who came across the line first, or who fouled etc. Other people are doing that. Also, you can watch your dog's progress much better because it's cross country. I think of the 20 whippets running in ASFA maybe 2 had minor injuries, and I don't know about the whippets running JC courses. It's a different kind of sport, with the winner especially of the FCh division being unpredictable, due to the factors besides speed being considered, but I felt the scoring was very consistent and fair. We're hoping that some lure coursing individual out there, who shall remain unnamed will write an article on how to get your dog in shape to lure course, and what are the ins and outs of lure coursing, with differences from racing. Congrats to everyone and their dog's for the good showing in a non-CWA event (except for that bad boy, Mighty Mite of course)

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#### Boasts and Brags

Bugle Boy obtained a 3 point major under Tom Kirsten, and 2 points under Betsy Prior with a Best of Winners on 9/20/92. Now all he needs is a major to finish, and he raced 3 hours before the show, (maybe more people should try that).

Mighty Mite (Cornell) managed to get the third leg towards his CD title in Chicago on November 2, so although Mary Beth had already credited him with a title, now its official.

# Continental Whippet Alliance Race Results

Fort Hamilton Whippet Association  
September 19, 1992  
Hamilton, Ohio  
Race conditions:

## RACE RESULTS

Number Competing    Adult   14   Puppies   1

Final Place-ments	Starting Grade	Dog's Name and Title	Owner's Name	Race meet points	ARX points	NARX points
<b>ADULTS</b>						
1.	A	Reader's King Crown of <i>Slade</i> ARX	Henry	23		3
2.	B	Palmeridge <i>Duke</i> TRP	Corner	21.5	3	2
3.	A	Ch. Marial's Palmeridge <i>Brandeis</i> ARX DPC	Almquist/Arthur	20		1
4.	A	Slades <i>Bugle Boy</i> Blu	Henry	19	2	
5.	A	Ch. Blaz-N-Karefree <i>Kender</i>	Hadley	14	1	
6.	B	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Pepperdine</i>	Wegner	13		
7.	D	Slades Bouncing Blu <i>Bubbles</i>	Henry	11.5		
8.	B	Wheatland's Prairie <i>Schooner</i>	Hadley	10		
8.	B	Blaz-N- Rocky <i>Ripple</i>	Kusel	10		
10.	C	Slades Ole Black <i>Magic</i>	Henry	8		
11.	D	Inxs <i>Laser</i> Sleekfoot	Nickaus	5 DQ\$		
12.	D	Sundance Thats <i>Jason</i>	Ward	4 SCR2		
13.	C	Ch. Shamasan Knock on <i>Wood</i> CD	Wegner	3 SCR2		
14.	D	Reader's Driving Miss <i>Daisy</i>	Ward	0 SCR2		
<b>Pups</b>						
1.	Pup	Blaz-N-Button & Bows	Kusel	15		

(order listed is 1st thru last place, race by race)

<b>PROGRAM 1</b>
Pups: Buttons
D: Bubbles, Laser, Jason, Daisy
C: Magic, Wood
B: Duke, Pepper, Ripple, Schooner
A: Brandeis, Kender, King Crown, Bugle Boy
<b>Program 2</b>
Pups: Buttons
Race 2: Schooner, Ripple, Jason (SCR), Daisy (SCR)
Race 3: Bugle Boy, Pepperdine, Laser, Wood
HIPT: King Crown, Duke, Brandy, Kender, Bubbles, Magic
<b>Program 3</b>
Pups: Buttons
Race 2: Pepperdine, Schooner, Magic, Laser, Ripple, Wood
HIPT: King Crown, Brandy & Duke (tied), Bugle Boy, Kender, Bubbles
<b>Program 4</b>
Race 1: Ripple, Bubbles, Schooner, Magic, Wood, Laser (DQ)
HIPT: Duke, Bugle Boy, King Crown, Brandeis, Kender, Pepperdine

Conformation Results: Judge: Kenna Hodges

Elig	Whippet's Name	Place
HS A	Readers King Crown of Slade	
2nd HS A	Slades Bugle Boy Blu	1
BOS	Ch. Marial's Palmeridge Brandeis ARX DPC	
HS B	Palmeridge Duke	4
2nd HS B	Marial's Palmeridge Pepperdine	2
HS C	Slades Ole Black Magic	
2nd HS C	Ch. Shamasan Knock on Wood	
HS D	Slades Bouncing Blu Bubbles	
Pup	Blaz-N-Button & Bows	3

# Continental Whippet Alliance Race Results

Fort Hamilton Whippet Association

September 20 1992

Hamilton, Ohio

Race conditions:

## RACE RESULTS

Number Competing    Adult   11   Puppies   1

Final Place-ments	Starting Grade	Dog's Name and Title	Owner's Name	Race meet points	ARX points	NARX points
<b>ADULTS</b>						
1.	A	Ch. Marial's Palmeridge <i>Brandeis</i> ARX DPC	Almquist/Arthur	28		
2.	A	Reader's King Crown of <i>Slade</i> ARX	Henry	21		3
3.	A	Ch. Blaz-N-Karefree <i>Kender</i>	Hadley	18	3	2
4.	A	Palmeridge <i>Duke</i> TRP	Corner	14.5		1
5.	A	Slades <i>Bugle Boy</i> Blu	Henry	14	2	
5.	B	Wheatland's Prairie <i>Schooner</i>	Hadley	14	1	
7.	B	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Pepperdine</i>	Wegner	11.5		
8.	B	Blaz-N- Rocky <i>Ripple</i>	Kusel	11		
9.	D	Wickwire Silver Shadow	Neff	8		
10.	D	Sundance Thats <i>Jason</i>	Ward	5		
11.	D	Reader's Driving Miss <i>Daisy</i>	Ward	2		
<b>Pups</b>						
1.	Pup	Blaz-N-Button & Bowsr	Kusel	15		

Conformation Results: Judge: Rob Corner

Elig	Whippet's Name	Place
HS A	Ch. Marial's Palmeridge Brandeis ARX DPC	3
2nd HS A	Readers King Crown of Slade	
?	Ch. Blaz-N-Karefree Kender	2
HS B	Wheatland's Prairie Schooner	
2nd HS B	Marial's Palmeridge Pepperdine	1
HS C	Wickwire's Silver Shadow	4
2nd HS C	Sundance Thats Jason	
Pup	Blaz-N-Button & Bows	

(order listed is 1st thru last place, race by race)

<b>PROGRAM 1</b>
Pups: Buttons
D: Shadow, Jason, Daisy
B: Pepperdine, Ripple, Schooner
A: Brandeis & King Crown (tied), Kender, Duke, Bugle Boy
<b>Program 2</b>
Pups: Buttons
Race 1: Bugle Boy, Ripple, Schooner, Jason, Daisy
HIPT: Brandeis, King Crown, Duke, Kender, Pepperdine, Shadow
<b>Program 3</b>
Pups: Buttons
Race1: Schooner, Ripple, Shadow, Jason, Daisy
HIPT: Brandeis, King Crown, Kender, Duke, Bugle Boy, Pepperdine
<b>Program 4</b>
Race 1: Schooner, Pepperdine, Jason, Shadow, Daisy
HIPT: Brandeis, Kender, King Crown, Duke, Bugle Boy, Ripple



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9-20-92 Conformation results, Rob Corner: Judge Gail Wegner with Pepperdine DPC, Vickie Hadley with Kender, Dean Wegner with Brandeis, and Shadow



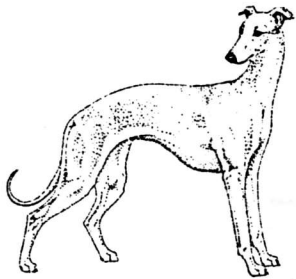
Some CWA members dabbling in coursing



Gail with Pepperdine and Hotwater



Mary Beth Arthur, Connie Austin and Ule James. Dogs L to R. Brandeis, Pepperdine, Princeton, Slnbad, Cornell, Hotwater

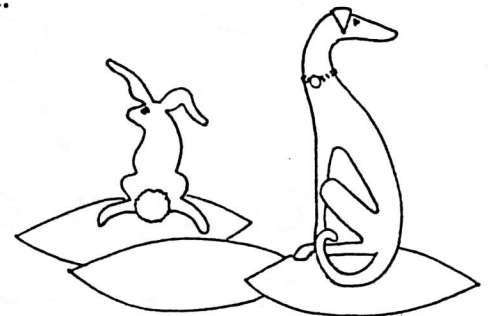


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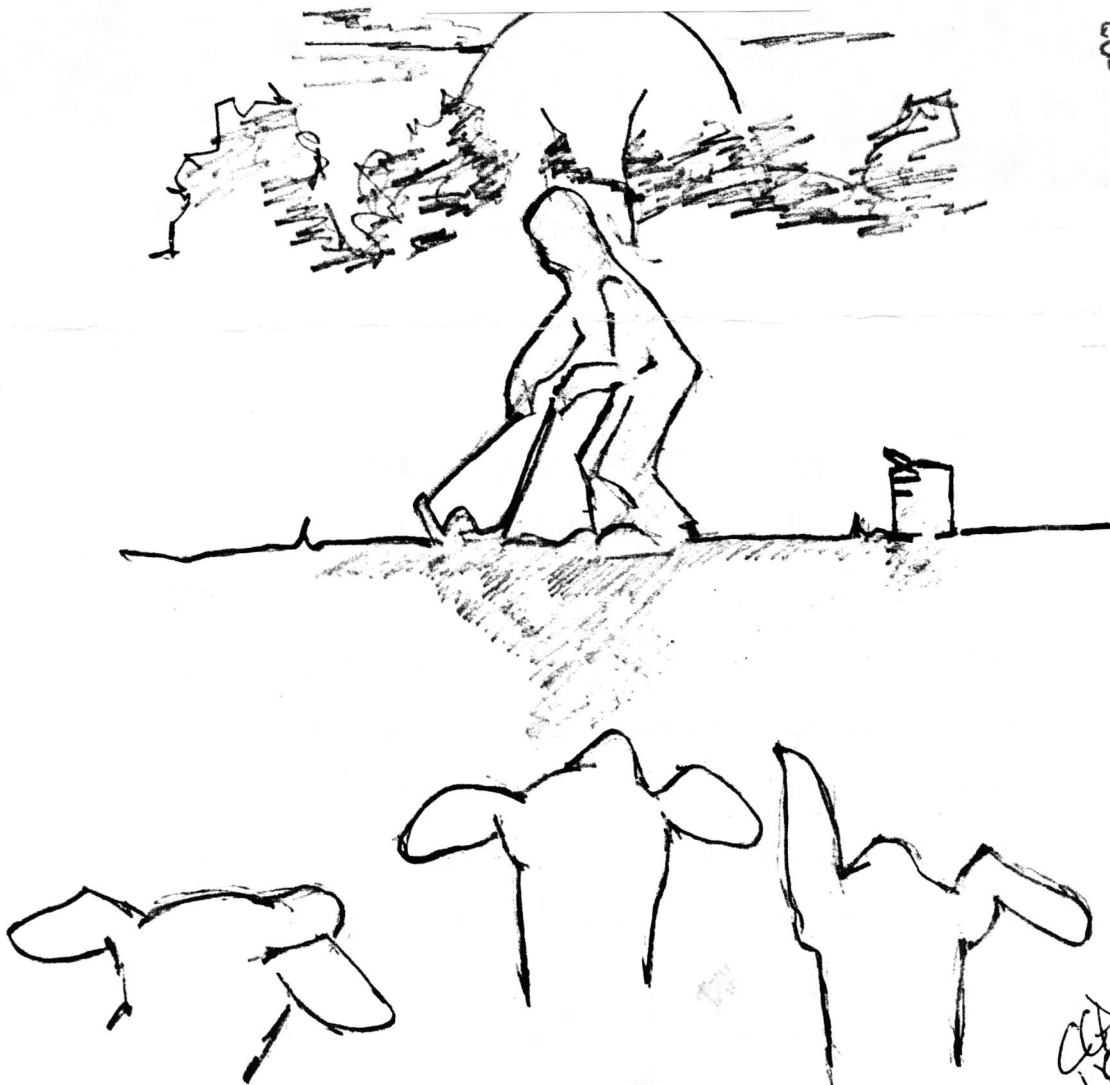
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